

**MEDINA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MAY 7, 2015**

William Ryan-Ohio Special Response Team  
Wally Sobczyk-TRT Liaison  
Ben Nau-MCEMA  
Pam Williams-Red Cross  
Joe Cavaretta-Red Cross  
Adam Friedrich-County Commissioner  
Jim Baird-City of Brunswick  
Diane Dobrovic-Summa Lake Medina  
Greg Smith-Hazmat Team Leader/Medina Hos.

Sue Watkins-OEPA  
Christina Fozio-MCEMA  
Anthony Datillo-Envriomatrix, Inc.  
Mike Salamone-Medina Co. Transit  
Alliss Strogan-C.A.R.E.  
Mike Kollert-Summa/Wadsworth Rittman  
Colin Johnson-Medina Co. Health Dept.  
Mark Albrecht-Albrecht Trucking

Jim Bigam began the meeting at 8:30am.

Joe Cavaretta the meeting with a short presentation about Red Cross. He handed out information about “Preparedness in your pocket” which is a Red Cross app about vital information. He went on to explain that the Red Cross has gone through a restructure; there are 7 different divisions across the country; Medina is part of the “Cross Roads” Division which is Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky; there are 3 Regions in Ohio; there are 22 counties in our Region and 5 Chapters within Northeast Ohio; we are the Summit, Portage and Medina Region. The Red Cross has now relocated to Suite B2 in the Professional Building. Joe said that in Disaster Services their disaster action team responds 24 hours a day and 90% of their responses are single family fires; a disaster action team will go to a site and do a disaster assessment. They have their internal operations broken up into ‘Blue Sky’, which is day to day operations and ‘Grey Sky’ which is disaster response. Joe introduced Pam Williams who is a volunteer with Red Cross with the Government Operations; she explained a bit of her background and shared that she has been deployed nationally and that she serves on the board for the chapter. Joe said that the Twin Sizzler has been transferred to Faith in Action. He said that volunteers have to be 16 years of age to participate in disaster services with parents’ consent or 18 years old; if anyone is interested in volunteering the applications can be found at RedCross.org.

Captain William Ryan reported there are 2 new units in Geauga and Knox County-this is team 7 and there are 9 teams statewide. Captain Ryan shared that OSRT is progressing on being accepted by the State as a Type II Team. He also shared information on SAR Tec training.

Alliss reported that C.A.R.E participated at a Pet-A-Thon last weekend. She is still part of AT&T and they bought oxygen masks for C.A.R.E. and she approached a company to get to oxygen tanks.

Greg Smith thanked Mike Salamone and the County Commissioners for allowing the Hazmat Team to park the Decon trailer (358-2) in his building; shelving units have been installed in the trailer and he is proud of the effort of the team and of Math Payne and the other team members who contributed. They will be working on an accountability board to track where people are and know what task they have been given. Call out since the last meeting; March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup> (phone consult), April 2 (Phone

consult with the FBI), April 27<sup>th</sup> (phone consult), May 6<sup>th</sup>. Greg also reported out on behalf of Medina Hospital; they will be doing training on domestic disturbance.

Diane Dobrovic reported that the NECO exercise on April 9<sup>th</sup> went well.

Sue Watkins gave the LEPC 3 OEPA incident reports since the last meeting.

Wally reported that there is response equipment scattered around the county and that much of it will be brought to the county engineer location so it can be on county property and centrally located.

Jim Bigam shared that there is concern about results from the Brelo case. Medina is on the first wave out of Cuyahoga County.

Mark Albrecht made a motion to adjourn at 9:10am, seconded by Greg Smith and approved by all.

Sheriff Miller made a motion to adjourn at 9:30am, seconded by Painter and approved by all.